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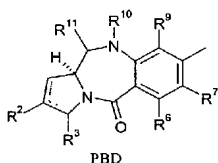
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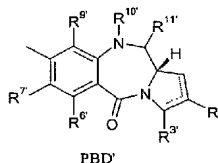
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(54) Title: C8, C8' LINKED 5-OXO-1,2,3,11A-TETRAHYDRO-5H-PYRROLO[2,1-C][1,4]BENZODIAZEPINE DIMERS WITH 1H-PYRROLE-DICARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE LINKERS AND OLIGOMERIC ANALOGS THEROF AS WELL AS RELATED COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES



(I)



(II)

(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I): PBD-A-Y-X-(Het)<sub>na</sub>-L-(Het)<sub>nb</sub>-L-(Het)<sub>nc</sub>-T-(Het)<sub>nd</sub>-L-(Het)<sub>ne</sub>-L-(Het)<sub>nf</sub>-X'-Y'-A'-PBD' and salts, solvates and chemically protected forms thereof, are disclosed wherein the PBD units have the formulae (PBD) (PBD') with the bonds at the 8 position on each molecule bond to the A and A' groups respectively; A is selected from O, S, NH or a single bond, and each Het and Het' is respectively an amino-heteroarylene-carbonyl group; X and X' are both either NH or C(=O)-Q-C(=O)- wherein Q is a divalent group such that HY = R; in a second aspect the invention comprises compounds of the general formula (II): PBD-A-Y-X-(Het)<sub>ng</sub>-[L-(Het)<sub>nh</sub>]<sub>nj</sub>-X'-Y'-A'-PBD'. Wherein: PBD and PBD' are as defined above, X and X' are either NH and C(=O) respectively or C(O) and NH respectively; the other substituents are defined in the claims. Further aspects of the present invention relate to their use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a proliferative disease.

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